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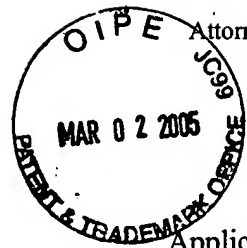
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Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action dated December 2, 2004 and respectfully request amendments to the above-identified application as follows. The changes made are shown by underlining the added text and striking through the deleted text.

Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.